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September 7, 2004

Mark Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Saikley et al.  
Title: Automatic Biological Analyte Testing Meter with Integrated Lancing  
Device and Methods of Use  
Application No.: 10/701,993 Filing Date: November 4, 2003  
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 1743  
Docket No.: THER.011US1 Conf. No.: 6633

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate - 1 page);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (12 pages);
- (4) Annotated Marked-Up Drawing (1 Sheet);
- (5) Replacement Sheet (1 Sheet);
- (6) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (7) PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- (8) 2 References enclosed; and
- (9) Check for \$18.00.



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	21	Minus	20	=	1	x \$18.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time						\$

**Total additional fee for this Amendment:**

\$ 18.00



Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.



Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 9/7/04

Signature

*K. Alison de Runtz*

Respectfully submitted,

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